CALIFORNIA FORM Nonadmitted Insurance Tax Return 19 570 Social security number Calendar quarter during which the taxable insurance contract(s) took effect or was renewed. March ☐ June Period ending: ☐ September December Name(s) of policyholder Address (number and street including P.O. box or rural route) Telephone number City ZIP code (or equivalent) Principal Business Activity Code Check entity type: □ Corporation □ Partnership □ Limited Liability Company □ Limited Liability Partnership □ Individual □ Other (specify) List the name of each nonadmitted insurance company and the type of coverage for each contract entered into or renewed during the calendar quarter. Tax Computation Part I Allocated premiums paid or to be paid on risks located within California (from Part II, line 18). See instructions . . . . . . . . . 5 3% of returned premiums previously taxed. See instructions. \_\_\_\_\_ Quarter/year taxed \_ Total premiums returned \$ \_\_\_ Credit from prior quarters..... 7 Balance. Subtract line 9 from line 5. If the amount on line 9 is more than the amount on line 5, see instructions . . . . . . . Total payment due. Add line 10 through line 12. If the result is positive, enter here. Make check or money order payable to the Franchise Tax Board. See instructions. If the result is negative, enter it on line 14 . . Part II Allocation Portion of premiums on line 17 allocated to California pursuant to R&TC Section 13210(b). See instructions. If you are an agent or broker filing this return on behalf of the insured, please enter your firm's name, address, contact person's name and telephone number below: Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than taxpaver) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge **Please** Print or type elected officer or authorized person's name Sign Here Elected officer or authorized person's signature Date Telephone No. Check if selfemployed Print or type preparer's name Date Preparer's social security no Paid Preparer's Preparer's signature Use Only Preparer's FEIN Firm's name (or yours, if self-employed) and address For Privacy Act Notice, see form FTB 1131 (Individuals Only).

TAXABLE YEAR

# Instructions for Form 570

# **Nonadmitted Insurance Tax Return**

References in these instructions are to the California Revenue and Taxation Code (R&TC) and the California Insurance Code.

## General Information

## A Purpose

Use Form 570 to determine the tax on premiums paid or to be paid to nonadmitted insurers on contracts covering risks in California. Also use Form 570 to file an amended return.

# B Who Must Pay Tax

The tax is imposed on any corporation, partnership, limited liability company, individual, bank, society, association, organization, governmental or quasi-governmental entity, joint stock company, estate or trust, receiver, trustee, assignee, referee or any other person acting in a fiduciary capacity who independently purchases or renews an insurance contract during the calendar quarter from an insurer not authorized to transact business in California.

If you do not know if the insurer is authorized to conduct business in California, call the Franchise Tax Board (FTB) Nonadmitted Insurance Desk, at (916) 845-4900.

The tax will not be imposed on:

- Insurance coverage for which a tax on the gross premium is due or has been paid by surplus line brokers pursuant to Insurance Code Section 1775.5 (surplus lines tax);
- Gross premiums on businesses governed by provisions of Insurance Code Section 1760.5 (marine, aircraft and interstate railroad); or
- Insurance coverage for which a tax on the gross premium is due or has been paid by risk retention groups pursuant to Insurance Code Section 132.

**Note:** Agents or brokers filing a return on behalf of the insured, enter the requested information in the blank space below line 18.

#### C Tax Rate

The tax rate is 3%. This rate is applied to the gross premium paid or to be paid, less premiums returned because of cancellation or reduction of premium on which a tax has been paid. **Do not include a stamping fee.** 

#### D When and Where to File

File Form 570 on or before the first day of the third month following the close of any calendar quarter during which a nonadmitted insurance contract took effect or was renewed:

#### Contract effective date

January-March April-June July-September October-December

#### Return due date

June 1 September 1 December 1 March 1

Mail Form 570 to:

FRANCHISE TAX BOARD PO BOX 942867 SACRAMENTO CA 94267-0001

#### E Interest

The FTB will compute any interest on refunds owed to you. If an overpayment results from the correction of an error on an amended return, interest will be allowed from the date of the overpayment.

If an overpayment results from an excess of returned premiums over premiums paid or to be paid during the quarter, interest will be allowed if the overpayment is not credited to a succeeding quarter and the refund is not paid within 120 days after the claim for refund is filed, or within 120 days after the due date of the return, whichever is later.

#### F Amended Returns

Use Form 570 to file an amended return. File an amended return only to correct an error on the original return.

Print "Amended Return" in red at the top of Side 1. Attach a copy of the original return behind the amended return and write "copy" across the face of the original return. When completing line 1 through line 18 of the amended return, use the amounts that should have been reported on the original return.

Amended returns must be filed within four years of the original due date or within one year from the date of the overpayment, whichever period expires later.

**Note:** Do not file an amended return to claim returned premiums. See the instructions for line 6.

# Specific Instructions

**Note:** Do not show net or negative amounts on line 1 through line 5 to account for returned premiums. See line 6 for returned premiums. Only use line 1 through line 5 to report taxable premiums paid or to be paid during the calendar quarter.

## Part I Tax Computation

**Line 1** – Enter premiums paid or to be paid to a nonadmitted insurer on risks located entirely within California for contracts entered into or renewed during the calendar quarter.

Line 2 - Complete Part II and enter the amount from line 18.

**Line 6** – Enter 3% of the premiums returned during the calendar quarter because of cancellation or reduction of premiums on which nonadmitted insurance tax was paid.

If the returned premiums are from more than one quarter, attach a schedule showing the amount of returned premiums from each quarter.

Returned premiums must be claimed on a return for the calendar quarter during which the returned premiums were received. Refunds resulting from returned premiums must be claimed within four years from the date of cancellation or reduction of premium.

**Note:** If you are an agent or broker filing this return on behalf of the insured, the refund will be paid to the insured unless a signed power of attorney from the insured is attached to the return instructing the refund to be sent to the agent or broker.

**Line 8** – Enter any payments made before filing the return. If the return is being filed after the due date, see the instructions for line 11.

Line 10 – Subtract line 9 from line 5 and enter the balance on line 10. If the amount on line 9 is more than the amount on line 5, enter the result in brackets. Your credits exceed your tax. However, if any payments were not paid on time, a penalty will apply and interest will be charged.

Line 11 – If you fail to pay the tax due by the due date, a penalty of 10% of the amount of tax due will be imposed. Enter 10% of the amount of tax not paid by the due date. (A penalty of 25% of the amount of tax due will be imposed when nonpayment or late payment is due to fraud.)

Line 12 – Interest will be charged on any late payment from the due date to the date paid. Interest compounds daily and the interest rate is adjusted twice a year. If you do not include interest with your payment or include only a portion of it, the FTB will compute the interest and bill you for it.

Line 13 – Enter the total amount due. Make your check or money order payable to the "Franchise Tax Board." Be sure to write the calendar quarter (March, June, September or December), "19 \_\_\_\_\_ Form 570" and your FEIN, California corporation number or social security number on your

**Line 15** – Enter the amount of overpayment to be credited to your next return.

#### Part II Allocation

**Line 17** – Enter the total premiums paid or to be paid on contracts covering risks located within and outside of California for contracts entered into or renewed during the calendar quarter.

Line 18 – Enter the amount of premiums on line 17 allocated to California. You must attach a schedule showing how you determined the allocation. Include the method used for the allocation (such as property value, sales or number of employees).

The amount of the premium allocated to California is determined by the proportion that the risk in California bears to the total risk. Use any single standard rating method in use in all states or countries where the insurance applies or, with prior approval of the FTB, any other reasonable basis.

Allocate each contract individually if more than one contract was entered into or renewed during the calendar quarter.

Entities that maintain their headquarter's office in California with interstate motor transit operations conducted between California and other states should enter the entire premium charged on all non-admitted insurance less the portion of the premium taxed by other states for operations in those states; and the portion of the premium for any operations outside of California if they maintain a headquarters outside of California and a branch office in California.

Enter this amount on Part II, line 18 and Part I, line 2.

For more information regarding allocation, or if you have questions, contact the FTB Nonadmitted Insurance Desk at (916) 845-4900.